

JOHNSON.

Mr. and Mrs. Orrin Foster were in Waterville Saturday.

Arthur Mudgett is working in the depot for E. H. Sherwin.

A daughter was born Thursday to Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Parker.

J. D. O'Neil has gone to Champlain, N. Y., to visit his aged father.

Miss Ellen Fitch visited the schools in the village Friday and Saturday.

Miss Hattie Kimball is visiting her sister, Mrs. Mattie Lewis, in Burlington.

Mrs. A. B. Jay from Jericho is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Armond Jackson.

Miss Iva Keeler of Northampton, Mass., is the guest of Mrs. W. G. Jones.

Chester Davis and family of Salem, Mass., are visiting at the home of L. Davis.

W. H. Stearns was in St. Albans and Swanton on business the first of the week.

Miss Edith Spiller from Morrisville visited her cousin, Miss Rena Dubray, last week.

Prof. Morrill, principal of the Randolph Normal School, was in town last week.

Mrs. E. H. Sherwin is visiting her friend, Miss Hattie Parker, at Loosburg Falls.

Ed Campbell has moved to Fairfield and Arthur Davis onto the farm vacated by him.

Mrs. Lester Smith of Jeffersonville passed Sunday and Monday in town with her husband.

Mr. Caswell has rented the Lucius Scott house from E. E. Holmes and will move there soon.

The ladies of the Cong'l church cleared about \$16 from the dinner served town meeting day.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Alger were called to New Haven, Conn., Friday by the death of Mrs. Alger's sister.

L. W. Fletcher and daughter, Lula, attended the funeral of Herman Fletcher at Waterville Saturday.

Mrs. Dora Atwood from Cambridge is passing the week with her sister, Mrs. Charlotte McFarland.

The Ladies' Circle will meet with Mrs. Geo. Dillingham next Thursday afternoon at the usual hour.

The Separator Station at East Johnson is completed and in operation. It is run by Frank Boyes.

Mr. Smith, of the firm of A. M. Smith & Co. of Boston, was the guest of W. H. Stearns last Thursday.

Miss Parkhurst, one of the students in the Normal, returned to her home in Troy Saturday, on account of illness.

Mrs. Rogers from Troy visited her daughters, Misses Helen and Alice, at the home of T. A. Waterman last week.

James and Elsworth Benton and sister, Flora, from Vergennes are visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Barton.

Jed Perkins, who has been quite ill the past week, is convalescent. His place in Maxfield's store has been filled by Geo. Elwood.

Dr. Wheeler of Burlington passed Wednesday night at Dr. G. E. Goodwin's, being called here as counsel in the case of Mrs. Covey.

Mr. Muzzy, who has been janitor of the Normal building for the past two years, has resigned and the vacancy is filled by Mr. Borland.

Mrs. H. W. Stevens returned Saturday from Fair Haven, where she has been stopping several weeks with her daughter, Mrs. J. B. Wilson.

Miss Tilden completed her work in the Normal here for this year and has gone to Burlington. Next week she begins work in the Castleton Normal.

The intermediate department of the graded school was closed for a few days on account of the illness of the teacher, Miss Beryl Harrington.

Rev. E. G. French occupied the pulpit in the Cong'l church in Jeffersonville last Sunday morning on account of the illness of Rev. H. C. Howard.

Mrs. Lasher from No. Hyde Park preached at the Cong'l church Sunday morning and Rev. Daniel Gregory from the same place at the Methodist church.

R. B. Bradley, who went from here to Stowe several years ago, is moving his household goods back and will occupy his house, recently vacated by Mr. Hitchcock.

Miss Sarah Palmer, the principal of the training school, who has been absent since the Christmas vacation, has returned and resumed her work in the school here.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Leonard from Fairfax and Mr. and Mrs. Herman Covey from Lisbon, N. H., were called to town last week by the death of their mother, Mrs. Covey.

No pay, no light, is the rule of the Electric Light Plant and it is enforced regardless of age, color, present condition or occupation. Therefore all had better pay or stock up with lamps and kerosene.

The local reporter received a bunch of Mayflowers picked by M. A. Messer in Hollis Mudgett's sugar place, March 9th. Isn't that about as early as they are generally found in Lamoille County, or is somebody ahead of that date?

There is a case of scarlet fever in town, but no alarm need be felt as the patient, Miss Beulah Sturtevant, has it in a mild form and is doing finely. The house has been quarantined by the Health Officer, Dr. Prentiss, and all necessary precautions taken to prevent the spread of the

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disease and no one has been exposed so far.

Miss Bertha Hadley from Lunenburg, Mass., is home for a few weeks' vacation.

There will be a sugar festival at the Cong'l vestry Thursday P. M. New sugar will be served with the usual accompaniments of plain doughnuts, pickles, etc., from five to eight. All are cordially invited. Price 10 cents.

The operetta given by the High school last week drew a large crowd and was given in a very satisfactory manner. The proceeds were about \$75, giving the school after the expenses were paid about \$60 for the piano fund.

A reception was given Miss Tilden, at Normal hall, by the pupils of the High School Saturday evening. At the close of the evening she was presented with a gold locket as a token of appreciation by the scholars of her work among them.

Some of the finest maple syrup ever made in Vermont was brought into the village Tuesday morning by Hollis Mudgett. It had the genuine maple flavor which has been lacking in so much of the syrup and sugar for the last two or three years, and which some account for in the damage done the trees by the worms. Mr. Mudgett was fortunate in this respect as his sugar place escaped their attack and for the last year or two he has allowed it to rest, and now is reaping the benefit of it in new sugar of a very superior quality, as, indeed, are all of the products in which he deals.

DEATH OF MISS BENJAMIN COVEY.

Mrs. Benjamin Covey died at her home last Thursday evening, after four days of the most intense suffering. Drs. Wheeler, of Burlington and Rublee of Morrisville were called in consultation with Dr. Goodwin on Wednesday, but they could offer neither suggestion nor encouragement; an operation would have resulted fatally. An autopsy held Friday, Dr. Rublee assisting Dr. Goodwin, proved the diagnosis of the attending physician to be correct, impacted gall stones being the direct cause of death.

Mrs. Covey was a woman of sterling character and many rare qualities, most beloved by those who knew her best. She leaves a husband and four children, besides a large circle of relatives and friends to mourn her loss.

The family moved here from Lowell only a few years ago, but have lived in town long enough to gain the respect of all who knew them and they have the sympathy of the entire community in their deep affliction.

The body was taken to Cambridge on Monday for burial.

CAMBRIDGE JUNCTION.

Miss Nellie Perry is quite sick.

Hamden Knox is taking a vacation.

Charles Raymore spent last week at home. Mrs. Bassett visited at Greensboro recently.

Harry Boomhower spent Sunday at Swanton.

Mrs. W. W. Raymore was in Morrisville last Tuesday.

Carl Baker has moved into the tenement at Mark Stevens'.

Mrs. James Farrell and son, Harold, were in St. Albans recently.

Mrs. Scott is to work for Mrs. Will Raymore during sugaring.

Royal Dickerson has moved into the tenement at Arthur Wood's.

Will Montague is to work for W. W. Raymore through sugaring.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Montague are visiting her parents in East Hardwick.

Albert Willey of Boston made a short call at Mr. Perry's last week.

Mr. Boomhower of Swanton visited his son, Harry, on Friday last week.

Mr. Watson is absent on a two week's vacation. Fred Smith has the station.

Miss Ora Wright, one of our young ladies, was married last week to Mr. Hunt of Jay.

Mr. Casavant died at the home of Peter Poland Friday of last week. Funeral was on Sunday.

Lowe Steinson has finished his term at the Business College in Burlington and returned to Burlington, where he has employment.

MARRIAGES.

HUNT-WRIGHT.—In Cambridge, March 3, 1903, by Rev. Henry C. Howard, Calvin Hunt of Richmond, and Ora A. Wright of Cambridge.

STOWE.

Geo. Marshall is on the sick list.

J. Thomas is quite poorly.

Dr. W. G. Church was in town from Burlington Friday.

Mrs. C. F. Eddy was a visitor in Waterbury yesterday.

E. C. Kuser of Montpelier was a visitor in town Monday.

W. J. Bigelow, of the Free Press staff, was in town Saturday.

Mrs. Lyman Page of Montpelier visited her parents recently.

Mr. Ballard of Fletcher has been visiting at Herbert Parson's.

Miss Nettie Brush of Montpelier was the guest of her parents over Sunday.

Herbert Warren was laid up last week with a severe attack of the grip.

J. A. Kellogg and family of Montpelier were recent guests at D. C. Gibbs'.

Mrs. Corrie Gates was the guest of Mrs. Atkins in Waterbury the first of the week.

The Carleton Woodworth farm on Luce hill has been purchased by William parties.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Robinson of Elmor visited Mr. Robinson's parents over Sunday.

Luce & Voren, the hustling millmen, have handled five cars of corn within the past week.

Miss Delta Collins of Montpelier Seminary was the guest of her aunt, Mrs. S. K. Weeks, last week.

Mrs. Rose Rice of Northfield was in town last week to attend the funeral of her sister, Mrs. Drury.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Moody and Dr. and Mrs. Minard of Waterbury were visitors in town over Sunday.

Drew Daniels of Waterbury has purchased the boiler recently taken out of C. E. and F. O. Burt's steam mill.

The world famous Gabaree Bros. entertain at town hall Friday evening. Don't fail to attend. Benefit of the Band.

Mr. and Mrs. Varney of Randolph, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Babcock on the Branch, returned home to-day.

The members of Mystic Lodge, F. & A. M., have an invitation to visit their Morrisville brethren, this Wednesday evening.

Misses Bertha Isham of Georgia and Lillian Isham of Montpelier Seminary are stopping with their mother at the lower village.

Clinton Taylor, son of Levi Taylor of Moss Glen, and Miss Cora Sylvester were married by Rev. I. P. Booth at Morrisville last Tuesday.

Fred Bashaw, who is acknowledged to be one of the best sugar makers in this part of the state, brought in the first made in town Tuesday.

The New England Adament Co. closed its work on the Akeley Memorial Building Thursday and will be followed by Stearns Bros. decorator.

A special town meeting is called for Saturday of next week to determine whether spirits and malt or only malt liquors shall be sold in town the coming year.

Miss Ina Culver, who is ill with appendicitis, was successfully operated upon last Monday, by Dr. Genge, assisted by Drs. Bates and Morgan.

The operation was a difficult one, but skillfully performed, and reports this morning are that she is doing nicely.

About fifty of the friends and relatives of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Russell gave them a pleasant farewell party Friday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Russell left for their home in Minnesota Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell were present by G. S. McAllister, in behalf of the company, with a half dozen silver spoons as a memento of the occasion. Cake and coffee were served during the evening.

MORRISTOWN.

Oscar Sherwin is moving to Cady's Falls.

Laura Taylor was at M. B. Shipley's last week.

Elmer Ryder is sawing wood for Herbert Keeler.

Miss Mae Goodale has been stopping at Lucinda Gregg's.

Miss Emma Banister visited at Mrs. Burdick's last week.

There was a "sing" at James Hill's last Wednesday evening.

Rev. R. W. Collins has moved from Moscow to the Frank Small place.

Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Batchelder and sons visited at E. Douglas' Friday.

Mrs. J. E. Foster and children of No. Wolcott visited friends in town recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Grant move this week to the Oscar Sherwin farm, which they have purchased.

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WOLCOTT.

Fern Jones is moving his family to Pottersville.

E. T. Bolton has rented the Henry Stebbins farm.

Willard May is ill with pneumonia at his home here.

Mrs. Ida Carpenter is visiting relatives in Danville.

Mr. Bailey has moved to the Smith farm from Milton.

H. H. Parker is home from Sharon on a week's vacation.

Victor Morgan of Littleton, N. H., is a guest of his brother.

Miss Grace Cate was home from Hardwick over Sunday.

Walter Bedell has moved to one of A. E. Phillips' tenements.

Marshall Labor is moving his family back here from Morristown.

Mrs. O. P. Foster of Morrisville was the guest of her son on Tuesday.

Mrs. C. A. Moody and children of Cabot are visiting relatives here.

C. A. Wilson is moving his family into Jerome Schofield's tenement.

H. H. Parker and wife were visitors in Morrisville the first of the week.

Harry Hyde, the popular clerk at S. A. Fife's, is sick with pneumonia.

G. M. Powers, C. B. Gile and George Towne of Morrisville were in town Tuesday.

A. E. Spaulding and wife of Craftsbury spent part of last week at J. Moreau's.

Charles Richardson has gone to Morristown to work for Fred Wood's on a farm.

C. J. Kimball and wife were in Barre Monday, where they expect to secure employment.

Mrs. Chas. Scribner and daughter of Hardwick visited at P. S. Scribner's the first of the week.

The buildings of C. C. Fisher were consumed by fire early Saturday morning, with a large amount of hay and eleven head of cattle. The fire was caused by an overturned lantern in the barn. The insurance was less than \$2000, which only partially covers the loss. Much sympathy is expressed for Mr. Fisher. The family are soon to occupy rooms in the Aiken house.

NO. WOLCOTT.

Grip seems to be in order these days.

Nelson Wells was at home the past week.

Ed Nourse returned to Sudon last Tuesday.

Nelson Reed and wife are both on the sick list.

Some are already working in the sugar bush.

Grandma Churchill is ill at the home of J. T. Wells.

F. O. Lunt of Morrisville was in town over Sunday.

Mrs. Mary Bailey is reported among the sick ones.

Lester Tillotson was a recent guest at L. C. Boynton's.

Mrs. L. O. Kittredge is working for Mrs. J. F. Bolton.

Will Kipp was a guest of his brother, Fred, the past week.

Miss Florence Merrill was in town for a few days the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Holton are both ill and confined to the bed.

Miss Alice Gallup is working for Mrs. J. Leonard, who is sick.

Mrs. Larabee has been visiting at Clarence Putnam's the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Woodmansee were in Morrisville the past week.

Eugene Pike and wife of Irasburg visited relatives in town over Sunday.

Ernest Udall and wife recently visited their aunt, in Craftsbury, who is very sick.

Dwight Holton, who has been sick the past two weeks, is gaining slowly.

A. N. Keeler and wife were in town Friday and Saturday, visiting relatives.

Almon Bruce, wife and daughter, Mary, visited their parents in Craftsbury Thursday and Friday.

Quarterly meeting services were held in the M. E. church last Sunday. There was a good attendance considering the roads and the weather.

Mrs. Hiram Putnam, an aged lady, has placed during the winter one hundred quilts containing 483 pieces and one log cabin quilt of 3978. Who has done any better.

RIVERSIDE.

Charles Carpenter spent last Thursday in Stowe.

Clinton Styles has hired out to his father for the coming season, commencing March 4.

Almon Crowell went down to Stowe and visited his sister, Mrs. Nelson Styles, recently.

Willard Whitcomb is spending several days with his relatives in Claremont, N. H.—business and pleasure combined.

Erwin Hadley left last Saturday for Pennsylvania, where he expects to work for his brother Arzo in a meat-market.

Mrs. Martin Manning was called to St. Johnsbury recently to attend the funeral of her sister, who died of typhoid fever.

The first robin in this vicinity was seen last Sunday morning. After singing some of its beautiful spring songs it departed to make other hearts glad.

Walter Whitcomb has been very sick for several days with inflammation of the bowels, but is reported better at this writing.

Dr. Prentiss is in attendance. Henry Carrier is quite sick with a severe cold. Gardner Lucas and Fred Crowell are also on the sick list.

Somebody has presented Almon Crowell with a fine pig. "Al" can't find out where it came from. He found it in his pen and diligent search and enquiry fails to reveal who it was that sent this fine pig to "Al." It is a beauty and jet black, but "Al" could stand that if he only knew who the donor was.

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C. L. Demeritt has a new evaporator.

Mr. Schofield is confined to the house by a hard cold.

Myrtle and Jennie Shattuck visited in Morrisville recently.